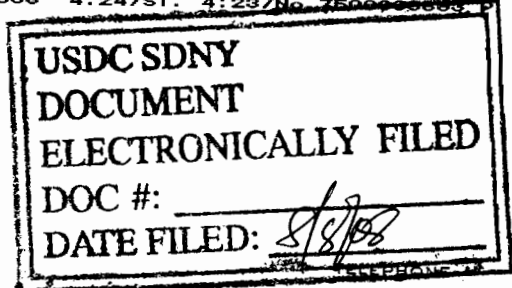


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Hon. Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

By FAX

re: USA v. Kdouh
07 Cr 625 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein;

With the consent of the Government, by AUSA Harrington, I respectfully request an adjournment of the August 14, 2008, status conference for approximately 2 weeks. On the 14th I will be on trial before Judge Hellerstein in USA v. Vializ. Because of my unavailability, the defendant will agree to waive speedy trial time during the adjournment period.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

B. Alan Seidler

The timely excluded between today and 9/4/08 from calculations under the Speedy Trial Act. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public in the defendant's speedy trial.

The conference is adjourned to 9/4/08, at 2:30 p.m.

agreement to 18 USC 3161(h)(8)

cc: AUSA William Harrington, by FAX
bas/ee

SO ORDERED 8/8/08

SIDNEY H. STEIN
U.S.D.J.